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SUBJECT: CIVAIR TALKS--WHAT ABOUT THE NEXT ROUND?

1. DURING FAREWELL CALL DEC 16, ECON/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR DISCUSSED PROSPECTS FOR FURTHER CIVAIR TALKS WITH DFA UNDERSECRETARY INGLES. LATTER INITIATED DISCUSSIONS BY ASKING WHEN SUCH TALKS MIGHT BE RENEWED AND ON WHAT BASIS. ECON/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR SAID PRESENT FREQUENCY/CAPACITY REGIME, ALBEIT LIMITED, SEEMED SATISFACTORY FOR THE TIME BEING, BUT NEW TALKS WOULD BE NEEDED TO ALLOW FOR ANY EXPANSION, AND PRESENT TRAFFIC TRENDS SUGGESTED NEW TALKS SHOULD BE HELD IN TIME TO PERMIT NECESSARY EXPANSION OF SERVICES OVER THE NEXT 12-18 MONTHS. PRESENT SCHEDULED SERVICES OF PANAM, NWA AND PAL WERE INCREASINGLY CROWDED, AND THE COMBINATION OF RAPID GROWTH IN MANILA HOTEL CAPACITY PLUS CONTINUING RECOVERY IN U.S. SUGGESTED EARLY NEED FOR SUBSTANTIAL BOOST IN CAPACITY.

2. REGARDING BASIS FOR FUTURE TALKS, ECON/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR SAID THERE WAS STILL CONSIDERABLE SUPPORT IN U.S. FOR A BERMUDA REGIME. HE ADDED THAT ALTHOUGH EMBASSY HAD NOT CONSULTED DEPARTMENT OR USCAB RECENTLY HE DOUBTED PERSONALLY THAT U.S. SIDE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN NEW TALKS UNLESS POSSIBILITIES FOR A BERMUDA AGREEMENT COULD BE CONSTRUCTIVELY EXAMINED. INGLES NODDED WITHOUT COMMENT, BUT ASKED ABOUT LIKELY SUBJECTS OF INTERDST TO U.S. ECON/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR SPECUALTED THAT U.S.

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CARRIERS WOULD BE INTERSTED AT MINIMUM IN EARLY AUTHORITY

TO GO TO DAILY WIDE-BODIED SERVICE; PANAM AT LEAST WOULD
BE INTERESTED IN RIGHTS BEYOND MANILA, E.G., HONG KONG;
AND ALL THREE U.S. CARRIERS WOULD BE INTERESTED IN
EXPANDED CARGO CAPACITIES. TO INGLES QUESTION,
"WHAT ABOUT GUAM?" ECON/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR RESPONDED
THAT NO DOUBT CONSIDERATION OF GUAM RIGHTS FOR PAL WOULD
BE ON THE AGENDA OF ANY COMPREHENSIVE TALKS, BUT IT WOULD
APPEAR THAT PERFORCE PAL HAD RENDERED ITS OWN ARGUMENT--THAT
GUAM HAD BEEN PAID FOR BY FTL RIGHTS--ENTIRELY MOOT
BY INSISTING THAT PANAM CARGO RIGHTS NOT BE RENEWED.

3. COMMENT: IT DID NOT APPEAR THAT INGLES WAS PUR-
SUING TOPIC WITH ANY PARTICULAR OBJECTIVE IN MIND. HIS
REACTION TO EACH POINT, I.E., PRACTICALLY NIL, IS
PERFECTLY NORMAL. HOWEVER, INGLES IS NOT NOTED FOR
RAISING ISSUES MERELY TO SUSTAIN DIALOGUE; THUS THERE
MAY BE A SPARK OF REAL INTEREST ON GOP SIDE IN A NEW
ROUND OF DISCUSSIONS. SULLIVAN

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